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OSLAND'S CITY NOTES.

The Scranton Press club will meet at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon.

William Schoosover continued to improve yesterday at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Tullis Morgan began teaching in McGraw last evening, where he has two large classes.

The Junior Young Women's Christian association will hold a meeting of song and Bible study this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Girls under 16 years of age are invited.

In the case of E. L. Haas against D. P. Thomas, Arbitrators H. M. Streeter, H. L. Taylor and Fred W. Flitz yesterday gave an award of \$67.74 in favor of the plaintiff.

P. H. O'Donnell, of Georgetown University will lecture at College hall next Thursday night on Ireland's Contribution to Civilization, under the auspices of John Boyce O'Reilly county of the Young Men's Institute. A fine musical program will be rendered by local artists.

The members of the Young Women's Christian association invite all young women who are strangers in the city, and all women interested in a service which aims to help make womanly women, who will be present tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Association hall, 205 Washington avenue. Miss Esther Rolands will conduct the service.

Girls Working in Breakers. Read tomorrow's Elmira Telegram.

You are invited to visit the Scranton Cash Furniture Store; is now open; 134 and 136 Washington avenue.

Flowers Given Away. On Saturday, March 10, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., we will give a beautiful bouquet to every customer who buys 50 cents worth of goods.

New Stationery Store. John L. L. Travis at 606 Lackawanna avenue has added to his store a stationery department. Blank books and stationery of every description can be had at low prices.

SCRANTON IN 1900, A. D.

Some Representative Citizens Prophecy a Greater and Grander City.

HOROSCOPES FOR HER FUTURE

Many Citizens Make Prognostications for This City's Destiny—Questions of Particular Interest During the Present Financial Crisis—All Unite on the Opinion That Scranton Will Rise to a Front Position.

Just now when Scranton's star is in the ascendant, it is interesting to study what manner of horoscopes cast for the city's future some of the citizens whose public-spiritedness has pushed her forward and into a candidacy for the leading name on the list of cities of the great state of Pennsylvania. The question of her future is of great importance at a time when the country is being disturbed by business crises, a financial depression, stringent money and unsettled tariff policy.

The Tribune, alive as usual on a question pertaining to the city's growth and welfare, has obtained opinions from representative business and professional citizens in response to this question:

"What do you prophesy the Scranton of 1900 to be, considering the question from a geographical, financial and general standpoint?"

This query was confined to no particular class of individuals; bankers, merchants, municipal officers and professional men have submitted their prognostications, which will be presented in The Tribune until the list is exhausted. The opinions given to day will prove to be of more than passing interest. Here are a few forecasts:

CHICAGO OF THE EAST. Postmaster F. M. Vandling—Scranton is among the last half of the final decade of the century with prospects brighter than ever. The rapidly increasing value of the vast anthracite coal deposits, of which Scranton is the commercial center, will give it a vast tide of wealth into the lap. The new public buildings, bridges and paved streets will greatly add to the convenience of business, while the new public parks and the handsome style of our recent architecture will add greatly to the beauty of the city and its surroundings. The railway centering here give an easy access to the great centers of trade and population and find unfailing markets for the products of our mines and shops. Our splendid rapid transit system will add miles of streets and many thousands to the growth of our population. Panic touch us but slightly, because we produce and sell what consumers always want and must have. In enterprise, energy and hope Scranton is the Chicago of the east, and the vim and vigor of her people will in twelve or fifteen years make this a city of 150,000 inhabitants.

LIKE HENRY WARD BEECHER. Rev. Rogers Israel—Henry Ward Beecher was accustomed to say that he attempted to prophesy but once. Then, a young man, he asserted that never would war again devastate the earth. He lived to see three of the greatest wars of history. I think very much the same of prophecy. But I would say that the youth of Scranton, the energy and sterling character of its leading men, and its unique position in the east, give promise of a future of singular influence. The city is sui generis, and the development of its various peculiar elements must be for great good or great evil, the result cannot be simply ordinary.

SCHOOLS OF ART AND SCIENCE. E. G. Coates—Geographically it is difficult for me to answer the question, but the general growth of the city will, I think, far exceed the most sanguine expectations. Scranton of 1900 will, I think, contain a population of 150,000 persons, among whom will be found the most progressive and brightest women of the state. The energetic, struggling business man of today's depression will then be in the full zenith of success. Added to the existing system in the state we shall in 1900 have schools of art and science, the finest board of trade building in the state, a house consolidating the boards of Scranton, an electric railway system connecting us with every large city in the state, the journey to New York city made in three hours, two of the handsomest churches in the world, the sound financial condition of the city and the proud distinction won by our bankers will be tenfold greater. No city in the United States proportionately gives today for "good works" as much as Scranton. The Florence mission hospital and Rescues mission will have homes of their own. Lack of time will not allow me to follow out this subject as I should like, even were I competent to do so; the possibilities seem beyond my ability to comprehend. However, the Scranton of 1900 will be a great city and my predictions may be more than realized with a high tariff protecting our home industries and working men, without this protection Scranton may not push forward.

TOOK AWAY HIS BREATH. F. P. Price—You ask me what my imagination pictures Scranton in 1900? It almost takes my breath away to keep pace with this young giant, let alone anticipating her growth and development a few years hence. Geographically I do not look for any great addition to our already large area, with the exception of Danmore. That borough cannot long remain oblivious to the advantages of being under our city government, enjoying all the privileges of inhabitants of the central city, without clamoring for admission. If she promises good behavior we may admit her, which I imagine will end our annexations for some time to come; but the territory that we already hold will be built up, making continuous rows of fine buildings from north to south and east to west boundary lines. As to the matter of wealth, I think the average of those who are accumulating wealth in some form, either real estate, stock, or other investment above current expenditures, will compare favorably with business men of any city of the nation; this fact alone guarantees the future of Scranton, together with the public spirit manifested by the minded men of the city.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON. In order to give residents on the line of the Lehigh & Susquehanna Division an opportunity to pay a visit to Washington, D. C., the Central Railroad of New Jersey has arranged a low rate excursion that will be conducted on March 22.

SHARP COMMENT ON CITY AFFAIRS IN TOMORROW'S ELMIRA TELEGRAM. JOSEPH IVEY, watchmaker, has removed from 36 Lackawanna avenue to 238 Penn avenue, opposite Baptist church.

NEW BICYCLES. A new bicycle worth \$75 will be sold for \$30. The machine is guaranteed and is a rare bargain. Machine may be seen at the Tribune office.

Rev. W. H. Pearce D. D.—What Scranton will be in 1900, I cannot easily tell. Even in the past three or four times there is really nothing to be said about it. Its pulse beats in healthy and rhythmic measure, and it has a strong steady step toward a splendid and over-enlarging future. With its "beautiful situation," with its uncounted stores of natural wealth; with its mighty host of intelligent, enthusiastic, pushing business men; with its clear-planned board of trade, on the alert for new enterprises, widening bridges, planning parks and embellishing everywhere with its splendid libraries, educational institutions, and beautiful, airy, impressive public buildings, and a strong sweet spirit of unity and mutual helpfulness among all of its people—Scranton in 1900 will be greatly enlarged and beautified, and musical with the ever increasing hum of business and the joyous tumult of a happy prosperous people. So I forecast 145,000 POSSIBLE POPULATION.

G. P. Danforth—The ratio of the present maintenance has the past ratio of from a geographical point of view. All history of the most active and enterprising sections of the United States warrants the assumption that the dominating point for a given section of surrounding country will be in demand as proximity will afford facilities, and about every given number of miles has the center of distribution. Northeastern Pennsylvania and the lower section of the southern central counties of New York point inevitably towards the city of Scranton. From a financial point of view, the center of the geographical point will be maintained relatively in a monetary increase in local wealth. Financial institutions will be continually augmented by the normal rate afforded in having great and sound financial institutions guarded by capital, judgment and conservatism; this will, consequently, tend to gravitate towards Scranton, as does the magnet to the pole. Thus far I claim two points gained that irresistibly incline to the maintenance of the present ratio of increase. From a general standpoint I will say that influence seems to be at work which will unite our suburbs under one municipality, thus, consequently, tending to gravitate towards Scranton, as does the magnet to the pole. Thus far I claim two points gained that irresistibly incline to the maintenance of the present ratio of increase. From a general standpoint I will say that influence seems to be at work which will unite our suburbs under one municipality, thus, consequently, tending to gravitate towards Scranton, as does the magnet to the pole. Thus far I claim two points gained that irresistibly incline to the maintenance of the present ratio of increase.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES

Interesting Items Concerning the Young People's Organizations.

WHAT THE SOCIETIES ARE DOING

Green Ridge Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society Holds a Tete-a-Tete Social—Programme to Be Rendered by the Epworth League of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church—The Luther League.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Grace Reformed church has recently been called upon to mourn the death of a most beloved member, Miss M. M. Hackett, who has departed from our midst to be with Christ. Miss Hackett was a charter member of this society and before her long and painful illness was a most active and cheerful worker. Her work for the ever and remembered by all who knew her.

The Epworth League of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church held its regular business meeting of this week, and immediately after, the social committee invited the members to the church parlors where arrangements had been made for their entertainment. It proved to be a tete-a-tete social. Each person was handed a card on which was a list of ten subjects for conversation, and each person was also given a tag with a number on it which served as a name for the person attending the evening. The cards also stated what number each other number was to converse with, and also upon what subject, and the length or termination of a conversation was announced by the ringing of a bell.

RICHMOND SHAFT DISASTER.

Coroner's Jury Heard Evidence in the Case Last Night.

Coroner Kelly and Jurors J. F. Loftus, Bryan Fallon, J. S. Ferber, James Fabey, John Sykes and Owen Richards conducted an inquest last night at the court house upon the fatal disaster to the four miners killed in the Richmond shaft. At 11:30 o'clock they adjourned to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Four survivors of the gang in charge of Howell, who with three others was killed, were examined, as well as Turner and his shift, who left the locality of the accident on being relieved by the Holwell shift. Mine Foreman Halstone, T. Hobson and Richard Williams, practical shaft sinkers, and A. Ackerman, a foreman, also testified. The testimony in substance showed that when the Turner shift left their work near the rock which afterward tumbled over upon the Holwell shift, there was no danger to be apprehended, and that Turner told Holwell he ought not to work the coal out from the base of the rock. Turner told him also that if he (Holwell) thought it necessary, he (Holwell) might put in a bucket, or a bucket of dirt, to see if the rock was loose. Williams and Ackerman were of the opinion that the coal beneath the rock was pushed out by an accumulation of gas which let the mass fall; the gas, they thought, was generated by the blasts set off by the Turner shift. This opinion was substantiated by the survivors of the Holwell shift, who swore they did not blast or pick away any coal near the rock but were cleaning up beneath it when it fell.

AN INTERESTING DRAMA.

The Girl I Left Behind Me Pleases a Large Audience.

It was the unanimous verdict of the large audience that saw "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Academy of Music last night that David Belasco and Franklin Fyles had evolved a very interesting drama. It is not the great American drama that has been so long and impatiently waited for, but it is a good drama with plenty of real interest and real men and women for characters. The scene is located at Post Kenyon, in Blackfoot country, Montana. There is an Indian attack which enables Lieutenant Hawkesworth to make a daring ride for relief and incidentally win for a wife the daughter of the commander of the post who has loved him all along, although betrothed to another who proves to be a consummate snore and coward. His exposure leaves her free to marry Lieutenant Hawkesworth.

MID-YEAR CONVENTION.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet at Elm Park Church.

The mid-year convention of the Women's Christian Temperance unions of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, will be held in Elm Park church Thursday afternoon and Friday of next week, will be unusually interesting.

Miss Henrietta G. Moore, of Springfield, O., will give an eloquent address Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the reading Friday at 11 a. m. Mrs. A. M. Holvey, of Pittston, will speak at 3 p. m. Friday. All interested are invited to attend all the sessions.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES

Last evening the Young People's society of the First Welsh Baptist church held a regular meeting.

The A. U. Y. League hold meetings every Monday evening. They are well attended and growing in interest.

Sergeant Lons Dale, of Company D, commands the Boy Scouts of the Elm Park church. On Friday evening a soldier and under his discipline this organization will undoubtedly flourish.

PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy." In the evening, "Faith and Obedience." Song and evangelistic service after the sermon. All are welcome.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH—Rev. Rogers Israel rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.; nursery open at 10 a. m. at 325 Washington avenue, where children will be kindly cared for while parents attend service.

SAINT LUKE'S DUNMORE MISSION—A. L. Urban in charge. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school 9 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor, service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will give in the evening the second lecture on "Great Wives of the Old Testament," subject, "Ruth." All seats free in the evening. All welcome at all services.

SIMPSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Sunday, March 11, preaching in the morning by Dr. Peck; in the evening by Rev. William Parsons. Sunday school at noon. All welcome.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH—Corner of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, 342 W. H. Stubbins, pastor. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evening subject, "Is Heaven a Place?"

PARK PLACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Pastor, J. F. Jones will preach at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Importance of a Correct Vision." 7.30 p. m. address by Rev. John E. Rice, of Wyoming seminary.

JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the morning and the Lord's supper in the evening. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "A Discussion of the Great Evil of the Times." A cordial welcome to all. Seats are free.

TOLD IN POLICE COURT.

Justice Moted Out Yesterday to a Number of Unfortunates.

The first case tried before Mayor Connell at yesterday's 5 o'clock police court was that of Mrs. George Hood, of Taylorville, charged by Mr. Weicker, of the Fashion store, with shoplifting two shawls.

Mr. Weicker said that a clerk at the store observed Mrs. Hood tucking the articles under her waist while passing out of the building. Officer Goerlitz was called and found the articles so secreted.

Mrs. Hood was accompanied in court by a little 4-year-old girl, who, she stated, said she found the shawls on the floor. She intended returned them as soon as she had lunched, but was arrested meanwhile. The woman received considerably sympathy, as she is evidently slightly demented, and besides the child with her had two others at home, one of which is a 2-week-old babe. Mrs. Hood was held in \$300 bail for appearance at court.

C. O. Hoffman, 86 years old, of Cresco, who said he was an M. D. and had received diplomas at Berlin, Heidelberg and other Prussian cities, answered to a charge of intoxication. His age saved him, and the mayor discharged him with a warning.

John Thomas and William Abel, of Luzerne street and Lincoln avenue respectively, were charged with intoxication and fighting. They alleged they were "just fooling." The mayor said their fun would cost them \$4 apiece.

John H. Culbertson, 63 years old nursery plant salesman, of Binghamton, confronted the charge of drunkenness, and would probably have escaped if he had not shown a predisposition to profanity in the court. He was fined \$2.50.

John Coleman, aged 60 years, of the Twelfth ward, was arrested on complaint of his daughter who charged him with intoxication and fighting the whole family. He denied that he sold vegetables and turned the proceeds into drink. Coleman is evidently industrious when sober, so he was set free with a caution.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES OF MEASLES.

They Were Reported to Secretary of Board of Health Yesterday.

There were twenty-five cases of measles reported to the secretary of the board of health yesterday. That is the largest number of cases reported in a day since the epidemic of measles set in.

FRESH MADE BUTTER 22c at Reinhardt's market.

A Great Number. That is what tomorrow's Elmira Telegram will be. Liqueur men in a peck of trouble.

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See page 6. 21 lbs. sugar \$1.60 at Reinhardt's market.

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WILL GO TO WILKES-BARRE.

Athletic Team from Our Y. M. C. A. to Compete There Next Wednesday.

An athletic team from the Scranton Young Men's Christian association will compete in the State Young Men's Christian association games to be held at Wilkes-Barre next Wednesday. The team will be made up as follows: Quinlan, Reese, Harding, St. Almond, Bittenbender and Dimmick.

The members of the team are good all-around athletes, and Physical Instructor Weston expects them to capture more than their proportionate share of the trophies.

AN AWARD IN FAVOR OF GILL

Arbitrators Decided That He Has Been Damaged to the Extent of \$70.

Arbitrators W. G. Thomas, B. F. Akerly and C. L. Hawley yesterday filed an award of \$70 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of William F. Gill against Jacob Schaefer.

Gill is the owner of a bicycle which some time ago came in contact with Schaefer's horse and wagon. It was badly damaged and Gill was dismounted and bruised and his clothing torn.

For the damages he sustained he asked \$75 and the arbitrators allowed him \$70.

McBride's new Turkish bath. Everything new, 305 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

MARRIED.

ROUGHT-WILSON—At the parsonage of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, 342 Mifflin avenue, March 8, by Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Elias Rought and Miss Mary Wilson, both of Scranton.

PEET-ROSS—At the parsonage of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, 342 Mifflin avenue last Wednesday Rev. Warren G. Partridge married Elmer J. Peet, of Dalton, and Miss Sadie J. Ross, of North Abington.

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